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U. F. A. Has Union In Raymond; 50 Join

The agitation for a local union of the United Farmers of Alberta, has borne fruit. Wednesday night at a rousing meeting attended by more than fifty representative farmers and presided over by Jas. E. Meeks, an organization was effected with the following officers:

President—Jas. E. Meeks.
Vice-pres.—Jas. E. Anderson.
Sec'y.—Treas.—W. B. Nalder.

Directors—L. L. Pack, Arthur Dahl, Clarence Smith, Walter Zabelle, T. O. King and Emil Weed, S. S. Dunham, vice-president of the U. F. A. was in attendance and gave an illuminating address

on a variety of economic problems. He showed that all other branches of commerce and industry were organized to a high state of efficiency, but that the farmers, the real basis of Canada's prosperity, were the hardest class to keep together. The farmers must work collectively and not individually. They would then make themselves felt, and secure their rightful share of the products of their hands.

What was needed, thought the speaker, was a willing, conservative patient and united rank and honest, intelligent leadership. This the U. F. A. had, and he urged the

Prize One-Step

Believing that the One Step can be danced with as much grace as the waltz or any other standard dance, prizes will be offered for the best exhibition of the One Step at the grand Mid-Winter Frolic and Hop given by the first ward M.L.A. in the Opera House next Friday evening, Feb. 9. Elegant prizes for both lady and gentleman.

Raymond farmers to link-up with their fast-growing organization. After the election of officers Ray Knight, who has twenty thousand bushels piled up in the open field, brought to notice the urgent need of a co-operative elevator. Others expressed like opinions, and Mr. Dunham volunteered to see that a representative of the Co-operative Elevator company met the farmers and closed the deal. Enough stock was assured at the meeting to put the proposition through.

Sugar Co. Asks For Modified Contract

At the council meeting Thursday a motion was passed instructing a special committee to draft a resolution to be forwarded to City Solicitor Outland, authorizing him to draw up a bylaw for the purchase of the Southard property on Broadway, the bylaw to be sent to the Utilities Board at Edmonton. If the power to float debentures is given, the bylaw will then be submitted to the people.

At the same meeting Ray Knight, manager of the Knight Sugar company, asked the council to make the following concessions in the electric light contract:

Contracts to be made for one year.
Rate of 50 cents on a 20 watt light as for a 16 C. P. light. (Note: A 16 C. P. is equivalent to a 56 Watt light.)

Lights to be turned off at midnight and on at 5 A. M.

The installation of meters where electric motors, flat irons, etc. are used.

Installation of a meter at the point of distribution, the town to pay for all power registered by the said meter.

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Live News of Busy Magrath

Good Birds at Poultry Show

Mr. Westbrooke, of Lethbridge, judge at the Magrath Poultry show last week, said, "The show is the best for quality I have seen in this part of the country. They are a superior lot of birds."

There were 225 entries altogether and they were all of a fine type. The chief exhibitors were Ririe, W. Jacobs, Searle, Woodruff, Passey, Elliott and Mendelkove. The list of prize winners will be published in our next issue.

at both the show and the seed fair was deplorably small. Will Stone, of Raymond, was the only outside exhibitor.

A large and appreciative audience greeted Frank Brown and associate players in "The Barrier," at the Opera House last Friday evening. There were a number of weak spots in the cast, but the great message of the play, coupled with the fine work of Father Kelly interpreted by Mr. Brown, the acting of the novices was partly covered up. It is hoped that Brown will strengthen his company before returning next month with "The Barrier."

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Jolly Dance

The Progressive Club's dance in the Assembly Hall was the most pleasant social event in many months. About eighty couples were present, thoroughly enjoying the fine program of dances and the delightful music furnished by a Lethbridge orchestra. Delicious punch was graciously dispensed by Mr. Campbell. The punch, both was artistically arranged by the Misses Mercer, Parrish and Watson. This is the first of a series of dances contemplated by this energetic body of young men, and their next "hop" will be awaited keenly. The committee were: Max & Mearns Geddes, Hatch, Kidd and Campbell, Floor, Anderson, Gondok, Shaffer and Taylor; Door, Wisheart, J. E. Harker and M. Harker.

James Passer, who has been attending the Clareholm School of Agriculture, returned home last evening with a very bad arm, the result of a fall he sustained at school. He is under Dr. Dice's care.

Bishop Harker returned Thursday evening from an important business trip to Ottawa.

Although the coal situation at Magrath is not at all rosy, there is no actual suffering as yet. The coal men are filling orders, but at the present rate, the supply will not last long. Magrath is fortunate in being near several good mines on the St. Mary's river. Considerable credit is being given from these mines daily.

Utilities Board Refuse Permit

The Utilities Commission turned down the proposal of the Magrath council to loan \$5,000 to the Northwestern Engineering and Supply company for the erection of an electric lighting system for the town. The grounds for their negative report was that no town had a right to subsidize a corporation, and they held that this was a subsidy.

So the proposition of the Northwestern people is closed for the present at least.

The town has, however, negotiations underway with the Crane and Cassidy Construction company of Calgary, who, in conjunction with the Northern Electric company, are inclined to come on a straight franchise. Mr. Morgan, of the Northern Electric, and Mr. Crane, of Crane and Cassidy, arrived in the city going into the matter with Mayor Henson and the council. Speaking last night with the Leader they expressed a desire to install a plant if the field looked like a profitable one and they believed it did.

At the regular monthly union meeting of the Taylor state Sunday School held in the K. A. last Sunday, Melvin T. King was released from the position of secretary-treasurer, a position he has held with credit for several years. He was made a member of the Lake board Octave Urzabach of Lethbridge.

and died in the vacancy thus created. Jared A. Mercer, of Magrath, was released from the board for reasons unstated, and Miss Emma Boyson sustained to fill the vacancy.

Mortgage Sale.

PURSUANT TO THE Order of His Honour Judge J. A. Jackson made the 26th day of January 1917 wherein the Merchants' Bank of Canada is Plaintiff and Don Lufkin Kimball is Defendant the following lands in the province of Alberta, namely, the east halves of Lots 3 and 4 in Block 36 according to a plan of part of the town of Magrath of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District 3046 H. Magrath will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday the 24th day of February A. D. 1917 at the hour of 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Post Office in the Town of Magrath in the Province of Alberta.

The Vendor is informed that this property is 10 rods by 20 rods and consists of one and one quarter acres more or less of land in Magrath. There is a good dwelling house 30 feet by 32 feet upon the property, also a building used as a coal house and a stable 15 feet by 30 feet.

The sale is subject to a reserved bid fixed by the Court.

The terms and conditions of the same may be made known at the time of the sale or may be ascertained at any time from the undersigned solicitors.

Dated at Lethbridge, Alberta, this 25th day of January A.D. 1917.

Ball and Cameron,
Lethbridge, Alberta,
Vendor's Solicitors.
Benjamin Mathie,
Auctioneer.
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J. A. J.
D. J. S. C. A.

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P. C. STEELE, Editor

It was pleasing to hear of the success of the Hon. Mr. Seavigny who defeated opposition candidate Cannon, in the Dorchester by-election. True, the minister's majority was not large, but it was large enough to clear the political atmosphere somewhat. The result also indicates to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the sinister handwriting on the wall. His grip on Quebec is gradually weakening. His wand is losing its magic. It is to the credit of the electors of Dorchester that they returned Mr. Seavigny on a straight issue of Canada's active participation in the war. Is it an index to a change of heart in the French province? Are they at last bursting open their shell of racial and religious prejudice? It is hoped they are. The result strengthens the Borden government, and will give the premier renewed spirit and security in voicing the sentiments of the Canadian people at the approaching imperial conference at London.

The present coal strike, and those of the recent past, point to a disgruntled body of laboring men in the coal industry of the West. The men ask for a ten percent increase, the operators refuse to grant it. The miners make charges against the operators, and the latter come back with counter-charges. It is a deplorable mix-up, and government intervention, although belated, is welcome. This strike was well-timed for the men with the mercury flitting with forty below and the available coal reduced to an extremely low ebb. It is an instance when labor has carried its demands to the point of oppression. The public is the sufferer, the schools, churches, industrial and commercial houses, and homes. Human life is endangered and the first duty of the state is to safeguard the life and interests of its citizens. A bold, hard-fisted stand should be taken by the Ottawa authorities. If the remedy for the contentious and menacing breach between the men and the operators is the government operation of the mines, then it cannot come a minute too soon. They have made the threat, and now is the time for decisive action. The public's rights have been outraged long enough.

The Leader congratulates the Raymond farmers. They have at last gotten into line with their brothers to the north, and organized a local union of the U. F. A. It is good business. The officers elected are a splendid lot which augurs well for the new union.

One thing we hope the U. F. A. members will do is that they will take their wives with them. Some of the most intelligent and pointed resolutions at the recent convention at Edmonton were introduced and championed by the women.

Stake Conference

Quarterly conference of the Taylor stake will be held next Saturday and Sunday in the first ward chapel. On account of the severity of the weather Pres. Allen stated to the Leader that he did not think there would be any of the general authorities present from Salt Lake. The music for conference is in charge of Charles B. Strong, and will be of the usual high order.

In connection with the conference the Sunday School convention will be held. It is not known whether any of the S. S. board will be here from the south. A good program has been arranged for this convention.

Walter Rouse, D. Powellson and D. H. Kinsey returned last week from an enjoyable tour of the Pacific coast. They visited Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

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